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THE LOST SONG. LULA BAGSDALE. And the sound of the falling rain,

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Out of the last of the dying day, I will make a song that will last alway, When I in my grave am lain. The fire smouldered within the room And the shadows hovered nigh,

While I sat still and thought of the tom Where my form would one day lie, And then of the wondering words of prai-From lips that my song would sing, In the outstretched vista of far off days, How my poor, weak name would ring Till the last of the parting day was dead, And darkness filled all the air, Ah! will, I will make that song, I said, Out of darkness and despair.

Then I sat and thought of the long, dull years, Wo no my hears I had borne, The weight of love that had brought but On the silence fell a mourn.

As wrom the blackness rolled the sound Or the scheon midnight bell, And on of the desolation round

There were left these mystical, small is un When the he rt beats faint and slow. W - n Death ere ps near; when pain o'er And the breath comes hard and low,

Y I I am quite still and thought of the That my heart must yet endure T. . . ner of want it has felt always,

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When the artist recovered from his ent at this remarkable epi he burst into a fit of laughter which made the studio ring.
"His money's worth—ha, ha! Maitre

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His amusement began to give place to irritation at the indignity to which his work had been subjected, and vague projects of vengeance rose before him as he paced the floor, with bent head and knitted brow.

Saddenly he stopped short, his eyes sparkling with mischeivous satisfaction at the idea which had suddenly occurred

to Melchior's, the well-known picture lealer in the Rue de la Madeleine whose windows offer such constant at traction to lovers of art. "I have something to show you," b

gan Wiertz. "I have just finished this study, which I think is fairly successful. Can you find room for it in your win-

"I have not yet decided," replied the painter. "Give it a good place in the window, and if a purchaser presents

himself let me know." The picture was immediately installed n the place of honor, and soon attracted curious group. All day Melchior's vindow was surrounded; and next day he papers noticed the wonderful picture.

and sent fresh crowds to gaze at it. Among the rest was a friend of Maitre an Spach, who could hardly believe his ves on recognizing the worthy notary this "questionable shape." He hasened at once to inform him of the lib erty which had been taken with his per son; and not long afterward the old law yer burst into the shop, startling the prorictor, who at once recognized the original of the famous picture. "M. Melchior," began the intruder.

"I have been made the victim of a hameful, practical joke by one of your

1 00 Harpagon has overreached himself for once. He could have sold it for five

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board of supervisors of Amite county be and they are hereby authorized to procure, at the cost of the county, a certified copy places of abode, such lists to be made when-

nolds for said board, care, etc.; therefore
SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the said board of supervisors be and it is hereby authorized to allow said claim or so the state of the said board of supervisors be and it is hereby authorized to allow said claim or so the state to work not more than three to such the said board of supervisors upon which he is liable to work not more than three to such the said board of supervisors upon which he is liable to work not more than three to such that the said board of supervisors upon which he is liable to work not more than three to such that the said board of supervisors upon which he is liable to work not more than three to such that the said board of supervisors upon which he is liable to work not more than three to such that the said board of supervisors upon which he is liable to work not more than three to such that the said board of supervisors upon which he is liable to work not more than three to such that the said board of supervisors upon which he is liable to work not more than three to such that the said board of supervisors upon which he is liable to work not more than three to such that the said board of supervisors upon which he is liable to work not more than three to such that the said board of supervisors upon which he is liable to work not more than three than three than three than the said board of supervisors upon which he is liable to work not more than three than three than the said board of supervisors upon which he is said board of supervisors upon which he is said to supervisors upon which he is said clients. It is my portrait sir, that hangs in your window; it is I, sir Maitre van Spach—who am held up to ridicule in

whether they reside either in the first or fourth district.

Approved March 13, 1884.

AN ACT to authorize the board of supervisors of Amite county to procure field notes.

An interest of the first or from the county or becomes insolvent or dies, and re-let such contracts; and are hereby vested with all necessary powers to execute the system adopted by said board.

SEC. 2. Re it further enacted, That the board of supervisors of Harrison county to procure field board of sup rvisors of Harrison county the purpose of restraining hogs, sheep, notes.

Approved, March 13, 1884.

dow?"

"Find room for it? I should think of the original field notes of the public cally. "My dear fellow, it is first rate! have seen nothing of yours more striking and original—and that is saying much. What price do you put upon much at the cost of the county, a certified copy of the public record of said county, to be to any contractor; and the persons so listed, and all other persons living in the vicinity of the public road let to such contractor and not listed, are hereby required to extend the time for the payment of taxes in those part of the county of Copiah.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the time for the payment of taxes in those part of the county of Copiah devastated to work on the public roads to which they

at his house in said county during the years 1880 and 1881; and he not being in ure the sum of three dollars, to be paid to such tax collector of said county shall thereup a years 1880 and 1881; and he not being in any way related to said purper nor under legal obligations or otherwise to support her, has received no compensation for the same; and

WHEREAS, The board of supervi ors of said county, because there was no previous contract therefor between it and the said county, because there it and the said of W Raynahle was nonarity of the said of W Raynahle was nonarity of the said of the property of such the said county, because there it and the said of the property of such the said of the property of such the said of the property of such tax debors, and in ease it shall be necessary to compal such person to may use such force and other means as made and conducted in the manner now provided by law to collect such delinquent taxes by distress and so le of the property of such tax debors, and in ease it shall be necessary to compal such person to may use such force and other means as made and conducted in the manner now provided by law to collect such delinquent taxes by distress and so le of the property of such tax debors, and in ease it shall be necessary to compal such person to the manner now provided by law to collect such delinquent taxes by distress and so le of the property of such tax debors, and in ease it shall be necessary to compal such person to the manner now provided by law to collect such delinquent taxes by distress and so le of the property of such tax debors, and in ease it shall be necessary to compal such person to the manner now provided by law to collect such delinquent taxes by distress and so le of the property of such taxes, the advertisement and sales thereof shall be necessary to compal such person to the manner now provided by the property of such taxes the manner now provided by the manner now provided by the property of such taxes and the property of such taxes the property of such taxes and the pr the said G. W. Reynolds, was unauthorized may be necessary to compel such person to provided by law, except that the sale day shall be the first Monday of May, 1884.

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corporate authorities of the city of Aberdeen to purchase, erect and maintain a Poor House and House of Correction. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the board of supervisors of Amite county to procure field notes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Amite county be board of supervisors of Monroe county be board of supervisors of Monroe county and they are hereby authorized to procure.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the board of supervisors of the supervisors of the purpose of restraining hogs, sheep, goats or other small animals.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That this because of the state of the state of the board of supervisors of Monroe county be act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the board of supervisors of Monroe county in the country laws of this State, and in the vicinity of the public roads under the general laws of this state of the State of Monroe county be act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 13, 1884.

AN ACT to extend the time for the payment and collection of certain taxes in the county of Copinh.

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act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 8, 1884.

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AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Alcorn county to settle a certain claim.

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Whereas, Mrs. E. J. Calahan being at the time a patter of Alcorn county, was boarded and cared for by G. W. Reynolds to shall be fined for each day's fail the deemed deligonent, and the county of Copiah devastated by the evelone of 1883, be and the same is hereby extended until the first Monday of April, 1884, up to which time the same may be appointed by him, not exceeding three days in any one year. That if any person after being summoned as now prescribed by law, shall fail or refuse to work, be shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on convection shall be fined for each day's fail.

deen are hereby empowered to give suc sid to the er ction of a poor house and of a house of correction by the board of su pervisor of Monroe county as to them may seem just and proper, and may levy a spec ial tax for this purpose.

SEC. 5. Be it further enseted, That this

act take effect from and after its passage. Approved, March 5, 1884. AN ACT to authorize the Board of Su-

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also be the duty of the Superintendent to compare the number of pupils in attendance with the number claimed by the teacher, and he shall visit the said schools ination of one hundred dollars (\$100) at any time and without notice to the each, and of six bonds of the den

lature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Lauderale county be and they are hereby authorized to let to contractors all the public roads in Lauderdale county, by publishing in some county paper for at least thirty days, that said ontracts will be let to lowest bidder per mile on a day specified in said notice. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That whenever said contracts shall be bid by bonds for the purpose of building a bridge and pike across Big Black river board of supervisors be and they are here-

per cent. per annum, to any party or par-ties in said county, who will execute notes therefor with good and sufficient security, which notes shall be signed by at least two sureties besides the principal; said notes to sureties besides the principal sureties between the principal sureties between

sureties besides the principal; said notes to be payable not more than one year from the date thereof, and the interest on said notes shall be paid annually.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That said board of trustees are hereby authorized to institute and maintain, in the name of the institute and maintain and the institut

the board of supervisors before the warrant is issued, his affidavit stating that he has are hereby authorized to make and issue, by the bond-holders; and when said bonds is issued, his affidavit stating that he has performed the duties required of him by this act, and shall also file a statement showing the average number of children in attendance upon any and all schools which he may have visited, and it shall s nation of two hundred dollars (\$200) SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That this each, and shall be due and payable in one, SEC. 3. Be it for her enacted. That this each, and snatt be one and payable in one and steer its passage.

Approved, March 15, 1884.

Section 1. Be it enacted by two, three, four and five years respectively, and shall bear interest from their date its passage.

Approved, March 15, 1884.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the stature of the State of Mississippi, That if any person shall suffer any jack, bull, boar, ram, or billy goat to run at large out

AN ACT entitled an act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Lauderdale county to work public roads by contract, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the per annum, payable semi-annually, that is of his own inclosure in the county of Mad said board of supervisors are required, at the time provided by law, for the levy of taxes, to levy from year to year a special tax on the taxable property of said county, sufficient to pay in full the principal and interest of said bonds as they shall respec-tively become due, and said tax shall be in addition to and above the limit allowed to be levied by the boards of supervisors said board of supervisors to require each contractor to give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of contract so ordered, with good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of said contract.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the board of supervisors be and there are here. under the general law of this State, and shall be collected and paid into the counbonds for the purpose of building a bridge and pike across Big Black river and swamp in said county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Montgomery the board of supervisors of Montgomery county be and they are hereby authorized to prescribe the manner in spectively fall due; provided, that if a spectively fall due; provided, that if a greater sum of money is realized from the said bonds, as is hereinafter provided for, than is necessary for the building of said bonds, as they shall resum payable out of the county treasury as other bridges are paid for.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the barrier county be and they are hereby authorized to examine said bridge, and to allow said beaut spectively fall due; provided, that if a greater sum of money is realized from the sale of said bonds, as is hereinafter provided for, than is necessary for the building of said court, house the armine said bridge, and to allow said beaut pay out the same only for interest and redemption of said bonds, as they shall resumine said bridge, and to allow said beaut pay out the same only for interest and redemption of said bonds, as they shall resumine said bridge, and to allow said beaut pay out the same only for interest and redemption of said bonds, as they shall resumine said bridge, and to allow said beaut pay out the same only for interest and redemption of said bonds, as they shall resumine said bridge, and to allow said beaut pay out the same only for interest and redemption of said bonds, as they shall resumine said bridge, and to allow said beaut pay out the same only for interest and redemption of said bonds, as they shall resumine said bridge, and to allow said beaut pay out the same only for interest and redemption of said bonds, as they shall resumine said bridge, and to allow said beaut pay out the same only for interest and redemption of said bonds, as they shall resumine said bridge, and to allow said beaut pay out the same only for interest and

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board of trustees, any proceedings in law or equity which may enable them to recover possession of said funds.

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Approved, March 15, 1884. AN ACT for the better protection and im-

provement of stock in the county of Madison.

Approved, March 11, 1884. AN ACT to authorize the board of super-visors of Marion county to pay Isaac Base

for building a bridge. WHEREAS, Isane Bass, of Marion county, did build a bridge across Holiday's Creek, on the Monticello and Pass Christian road, which is a public road in Mari

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